

**American Indian**  
**Youth & Tobacco Data Summary**  
**6TH GRADE**  
Year 2000

		County %	State %
<b>6th Grade Students Surveyed</b>	<b>n= 2,520</b>	100.0 %	100.0 %
<b>Gender</b>			
Female		47.9 %	50.0 %
Male		52.1 %	50.0 %
		<b>County %+/- Margin of Error</b>	<b>State %+/- Margin of Error</b>
<b>Youth who have smoked a whole cigarette at least once in their lifetime</b>			
Female	n= 1099	15.8 %+/- 2.2	7.1 %+/- 1.4
Male	n= 1169	15.2 %+/- 2.1	7.4 %+/- 1.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 2268</b>	<b>15.6 %+/- 1.5</b>	<b>7.2 %+/- 1.0</b>
<b>Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigarettes at least once</b>			
Female	n= 1184	8.7 %+/- 1.6	3.9 %+/- 1.0
Male	n= 1275	8.5 %+/- 1.5	4.1 %+/- 1.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 2459</b>	<b>8.7 %+/- 1.1</b>	<b>4.0 %+/- 0.7</b>
<b>Youth who have used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff or dip) at least once in their lifetime</b>			
Female	n= 1116	3.6 %+/- 1.1	2.0 %+/- 0.7
Male	n= 1180	7.7 %+/- 1.5	1.6 %+/- 0.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 2296</b>	<b>5.7 %+/- 0.9</b>	<b>1.8 %+/- 0.5</b>
<b>Past 30 days, youth who have used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff or dip) at least once</b>			
Female	n= 1177	2.2 %+/- 0.8	0.4 %+/- 0.2
Male	n= 1266	4.1 %+/- 1.1	1.2 %+/- 0.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 2443</b>	<b>3.2 %+/- 0.7</b>	<b>0.8 %+/- 0.3</b>
<b>Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigarettes OR used smokeless tobacco at least once</b>			
Female	n= 1173	9.9 %+/- 1.7	4.0 %+/- 1.0
Male	n= 1263	10.6 %+/- 1.7	4.8 %+/- 1.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 2436</b>	<b>10.3 %+/- 1.2</b>	<b>4.4 %+/- 0.8</b>

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	<b>County %+/- Margin of Error</b>	<b>State %+/- Margin of Error</b>
<b>Do you think you will smoke a cigarette at any time during the next year?</b>	n= 2476	
Definitely no	75.6 %+/- 1.7	83.3 %+/- 1.4
<b>If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it?</b>	n= 2474	
Definitely no	78.1 %+/- 1.6	85.5 %+/- 1.3
<b>Susceptibility Index (combination of the previous two questions, either of which receives any answer other than 'Definitely no')</b>	n= 2473	
Susceptible	29.5 %+/- 1.8	20.1 %+/- 1.5
<b>If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it? (from among youth who did not smoke in last 30 days)</b>	n= 2240	
Definitely no	83.5 %+/- 1.5	88.1 %+/- 1.2
<b>Do you think the smoke from other people's cigarettes (second-hand smoke) is harmful to you?</b>	n= 2471	
Definitely yes or Probably yes	85.3 %+/- 1.4	86.5 %+/- 1.3
<b>Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company name or picture on it such as a lighter, t-shirt, hat, or sunglasses?</b>	n= 2453	
Definitely no	54.7 %+/- 2.0	62.6 %+/- 1.9
<b>During past 7 days, on how many days were you in the same room with someone who was smoking cigarettes?</b>	n= 1167	
3 or more days	33.0 %+/- 2.7	24.4 %+/- 3.0
<b>During this school year, did you practice ways to say 'NO' to tobacco in any of your classes (for example, by role playing)?</b>	n= 2463	
Yes	62.6 %+/- 1.9	69.7 %+/- 1.8
<b>How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood think it was for kids your age to smoke cigarettes?</b>	n= 2451	
Very wrong	68.6 %+/- 1.8	74.6 %+/- 1.7
<b>If you wanted to get some tobacco, how easy would it be for you to get some?</b>	n= 2417	
Very hard or Sort of hard	70.6 %+/- 1.8	77.8 %+/- 1.6
<b>Has either of your parents (or guardians) discussed the dangers of tobacco use with you?</b>	n= 2447	
Yes	77.1 %+/- 1.7	77.8 %+/- 1.6